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FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA BAHRAIN  
TO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD PAKISTAN  
INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI UAE  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANAMA 1083

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS : EFIN, PK, BA

SUBJECT : PAKISTANI RUPEE AVAILABILITY IN BAHRAIN

REF : ISLAMABAD 5059 (NOTAL)

1. AS OF MAY 18 BOTH LOCAL BRANCHES OF PAKISTANI BANKS  
(HABIB AND UNITED), AS WELL AS MONEY-CHANGERS IN THE SUQ,  
REPORT THAT PAKISTANI RUPEES ARE READILY AVAILABLE AT THE  
EXCHANGE RATE THAT HAS EXISTED FOR THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS:  
ONE HUNDRED RUPEES FOR FOUR POINT ONE BAHRAINI DINARS.

2. IN BAHRAIN THERE ARE NO OFFICIAL RESTRICTIONS ON MONEY  
EXCHANGE BUT BOTH THE BANKS AND THE LOCAL MONEY-CHANGERS  
ABIDE BY GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN REGULATIONS WHICH BAN DEALINGS  
IN ONE HUNDRED RUPEE NOTE DENOMINATIONS; ALL EXCHANGE IS  
ISSUED IN SMALLER DENOMINATION NOTES. THIS IS LOCALLY  
UNDERSTOOD TO BE GOP ATTEMPT TO MAKE TRANSPORT OF LARGE SUMS  
OF PAKISTANI CURRENCY BY SMUGGLERS AS INCONVENIENT AS POSSIBLE.

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